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HOME RULE UNION.

Efforts of the Anti-Parnellites to Restore Harmony.

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LONDON, May 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) At a meeting of the anti-Parnellites members of the House of Commons today, John Dillon presiding, it was resolved to make an earnest effort to bring about the reconciliation with the Parnellites, and to reconstruct a united home rule party. The resolution adopted says:

"We cordially invite John Redmond and his friends to cooperate with us in the common, earnest endeavor of making the coming convention the effective meeting of the Irish race for a thorough reunion, and we ask them to join us in making such arrangements as will secure them full representation in the convention."

THEY ARE FOR GOLD.

New Hampshire Democrats Choose Delegates and Frame a Platform.

CONCORD (N. H.) May 20.—The New Hampshire Democratic State Convention met today to choose delegates-at-large to the national convention, Harry Bingham presiding. He said the platform of the national convention would be broad enough for the true Democrats to stand upon, and its declarations so plain as expressed as to be capable of only one construction. The nominees must be men whose records are in harmony with the platform.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted a report. The financial plank is as follows: "Under the present conditions there can be but one standard of value and every kind of currency should rest upon a gold basis, as long as gold is the standard recognized by great commercial nations of the world."

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(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

PRETORIA, May 20.—(By South African Cable.) The sentences of the leaders of the Johannesburg reformers, it was announced today, will stand over for the present, and meanwhile, sentences of fifteen years' imprisonment have been substituted for sentences of death imposed on Col. Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar. Nine other prisoners are discharged.

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REPORTS OF STORMS.

MUCH PROPERTY AND SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN MISSOURI TOWNS.

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Mrs. Earhart was found dead after the storm. The Methodist and Congregational churches were wrecked. A number of houses were demolished, and twenty others were submerged by water.

Reports received from towns in Central Missouri show that the damage by yesterday's storm was much greater than at first estimated.

Rubber Company Attached.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Dresser & Goodridge, commission merchants, and the Rubber Company of Newark, R. I., for \$100,000. The Goodridge Lumber Company is a New Jersey corporation. Dresser & Goodridge have only a slight interest in the company, but have made advances of money to it.

A hasty examination of the rubber company's affairs showed it was unable to meet its liabilities.

Elsie Kregel's Murderer.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Irving L. Ford, the negro whose brutal murder of young Mrs. Kregel, the white girl, 19, in the Zeta Inn, was the talk of the city, was found guilty today by the jury, after being out seven minutes.

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CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ES. T. S. 740
I, personally appeared before me, H. G. Ota, president and general manager of the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily circulation records and daily pressroom reports of the office show that the bona fide editions of the Times for each day of the week ended May 5, 1896, were as follows:

Sunday, May 5.	23,900
Monday, " "	17,900
Tuesday, " "	17,900
Wednesday, " "	17,900
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Friday, " "	17,670
Saturday, " "	17,650

Total for the week, 120,740.
Daily average for the week, 16,534.

(Signed) H. G. Ota, G. O. T. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1896.

(Seal) ALBERT MC FARLAND,
Master Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The last previous report showed the circulation during Fiesta week, when the usual average was largely increased.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 120,740 copies issued, is the average for the week. The weekly average for the week would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 21,623 copies.

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KENESAW POST. G. R. EAST LOS ANGELES extends a cordial invitation to all ex-U.S. soldiers to come and to accompany the band on Memorial Sunday, at 3 p.m., and Memorial day, R. F. ADAMS, Commander; F. W. AMBROSE, Adj't.

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CHURCH NOTICES— And Society Meetings.

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THE CONFERENCEE DISAGREE.

Senator Frye of Maine submitted the report of the Conference Committee on the River and Harbor Bill to the Senate yesterday. The conference reached an agreement upon all disputed points excepting that of the deep-water harbor for Southern California. On this matter a disagreement was reported.

Why should there have been any disagreement on this question? What rational ground was there for any honest difference of opinion? The plan agreed upon in the Senate, for the appointment of an impartial tribunal to decide between San Pedro and Santa Monica, was eminently fair. If Huntington and his retainers had been willing to submit the question to impartial arbitration they would have offered no objection to the Senate amendments.

But the Huntington gang—of whom Senator Frye and Congressmen Hooker and Hermann are the acknowledged leaders and champions in Congress—objected to the reasonable and equitable plan which Frye himself had proposed in the Senate, and which was accepted by that body without division. Why this objection?

The answer is obvious. They objected because the plan was fair and honorable. In it, for this very reason, they read defeat for their nefarious schemes. They decided to reject it, because it contained no "clinch" for Huntington.

The only grounds of objection urged in the conference to the plan agreed upon in the Senate were (1) that "President Cleveland would not appoint an impartial commission," and (2) that San Pedro would get appropriations for both an inner and an outer harbor if the decision should be in favor of that site. Both these objections are trivial and unworthy of consideration. In the first place, a commission appointed by the President would be far more likely to be impartial and above exterior influences than a commission designated by Huntington's tools, as represented and personified by Frye, Hooker, Hermann et al. Secondly, San Pedro would be entitled to appropriations for both the inner and the outer harbor, if the commission, after careful investigation should determine in favor of that site. The sole province of the commission would be to determine which is the better site. That point once determined, authoritatively and finally, the government should expend its money upon the improvement of the chosen site.

But it is needless to argue the merits of the question, for these have evidently no weight in the existing status of the case. There is manifest a dogged determination on the part of Frye, Hooker, Hermann et al., who unfortunately dominate the Senate and the House committees having the matter in charge, to secure an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for Huntington, or, failing in this, to prevent any appropriation for a deepwater harbor on this Coast. This purpose is so shamelessly apparent as to require no further emphasis.

The creatures of Huntington-headed and championed by Frye, Hooker, Hermann et al., virtually say to the people of Southern California: "You shall have no harbor improvements unless you consent to the gift of \$3,000,000 to C. P. Huntington for the purpose of building a breakwater to protect his private wharf." This is the situation. This is the Huntington ultimatum.

The very fact that the conferees—dominated by Frye, Hooker and Hermann—insisted upon naming the commission is proof of dishonest and ulterior motives on their part. As to the names proposed by them for the commission, those of Rear Admiral Walker and Prof. Mendenhall are unquestionable. But the other three names are open to suspicion. These three civil engineers, of unknown affinities and antecedents, could control absolutely the official action of the commission. Messrs. Walker and Mendenhall might dissent, but their dissent would not avail.

This particular campaign in behalf of Maj. McKinley is another instance of that innate sense of justice which, although dormant at times, is said to be possessed by all human beings. The Philadelphia Telegraph gives expression to this idea when it says that one cause of the great popularity of Maj. McKinley can be found in the determined efforts of would-be political bosses to encompass his political ruin. The lesson here taught is a good one for the bosses to learn. It is that even they must fight fair or the people will call them down on a foul.

A New York Sunday paper recently devoted a whole page to American heraldry, giving the crests and armorial bearings of some forty or fifty wealthy families of the Empire City.

We regret our inability to afford any sympathy with such movements. Most of the New York millionaires who make such parade of their coats-of-arms are the lineal descendants of men who had no coats to their arms. Old Barnum was right when he said that "the American people like to be humbugged."

There is a prospect that Senator Hill of New York may become a "favorite son" of Massachusetts for Presidential honors. That State, according to the New York Mail and Express, has developed a Democratic delegate who finds the Russell collar a misfit and that the only one he could wear comfortably is a Hill collar. Here, then, is the molehill which may later on develop into the Democratic mountain with David B. Hill as the Maestro.

The Chicago Inter Ocean states the case this way: The people are not worried over the currency, the thing to do is to open American workshops in America instead of in Europe. That is the whole case in a nutshell, and which might be illustrated by saying: Look after the tariff and the money will take care of itself.

William Waldorf Astor's London paper has come out with an unqualified endorsement of America's course in relation to the uprising in Cuba; and yet there are a few people in these United States of ours who believe that Mr. Astor is right for the first time in his life and that he knows something about the American people, after all.

It is announced that the British government is about to issue a supplementary "Blue Book," containing additional evidence in support of the British side of the Venezuelan dispute. The British government appears to be about as profligate of Blue Books as Capt.-Gen. Weyler is of proclamations.

The chief difference between the political methods of Mr. Platt of New York and Senator Quay of Pennsylvania is that whereas the latter is willing to use all honorable means of defeating McKinley, Mr. Platt does not hesitate to push beyond the boundary of strictly honorable political lines.

When Platt of New York declared that he knew of twenty Ohio delegates to the national convention who would break from McKinley to Foraker after the first ballot, the author of the "me" theory in American politics was merely soliloquizing through his sombrero. He cannot name five—nor one.

The annual meeting of the Associated Press, held in Chicago yesterday, called out a large attendance. Reports of various offices showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with the financial balance on the right side of the ledger.

The New York Mail and Express is of the opinion that Mr. Platt's "pernicious and insolent meddling" may be the means of preventing New York State's naming the Vice-President. Quite likely the Express is trying to deceive its readers to the discredit of the party to which it belongs.

And it is really true that the electric bell indorsed by the Express is a dead-sure cure for "lost manhood!" Or is the Express deliberately selling its columns to deceive the public? If so, who pays the freight?

Sad to relate, there are strong reasons for suspecting that the editor of the Express is trying to deceive the public. For how could he so positively attest the curative virtues of the remedies referred to unless he has personally tested them? It is obvious either that his case is incurable or that the remedies are not infallible. For who will deny that Osborne is sorely afflicted with most of the symptoms described—such as heartburn, wind on the stomach, biliousness, bitter taste in the mouth, and sallow skin, take—"Liver Cure" in alternation with the Dypsea Cure," etc., etc.

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The truly American art of "how not to do it" has once more been exemplified by the report of the committee sent to Nicaragua in February to investigate the probable cost of the projected canal across there. They were all appointed in the interest of the railroad corporations and performed their duties with the same slavish obedience to their masters as did the River and Harbor Committee at the best of "Uncle Collars." They report it will cost over \$133,000,000 to build the canal, while Warner Miller of New York has made a very different showing. If old Senator Morgan of Alabama only can get well enough to be in his seat when that report comes up for consideration, he will improvise an old-fashioned Southern barbecue and roast that committee of the face of the earth.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean which, prior to the Illinois State convention, supported Senator Culom as the "favorite son" of Illinois, pays a handsome and eloquent tribute to the open and honorable way in which the canvas for Maj. McKinley is being conducted. It says: "Neither by expenditures of money nor by the work of leading politicians has Maj. McKinley won the confidence of the people. His success is due to his personal qualities such as introduced among C. Marlowe. It was produced a good deal in the first time at the Auditorium in London, where it had run on almost every night for several nights. Then it was transferred to Tivoli's Theater, where it still holds the boards. Miss Brown will make her bow here with her whole New York cast, and there is hardly any doubt that she will triumph over English and metropolitan triumphs."

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The lovers of rollicking fun, free from any restraint, will be gratified to learn that "Maj. Brown" will open tonight at the Los Angeles Theater. This play, which is reputed to be a genuine farce, comedy, dependent wholly upon its own story, will be a decided success. The fact remains that in the history of particular specialties, it is Robert Buchanan and C. Marlowe. It was produced a good deal in the first time at the Auditorium in London, where it had run on almost every night for several nights. Then it was transferred to Tivoli's Theater, where it still holds the boards. Miss Brown will make her bow here with her whole New York cast, and there is hardly any doubt that she will triumph over English and metropolitan triumphs."

SOME TIME.

Last night, my darling, as you slept I thought I heard you sigh. And you replied, "I slept." And then I stooped and kissed your brow. For only love you so. But some time you shall know!

Some time, when in a darkened place Where others come to weep, Your eyes shall look upon a face Calm in eternal sleep.

The voice shall be a wrinkled brow, The patient smile shall show—

You are too young to know it now, But some time you shall know!

Look backward, then, into the years, And see me here tonight!

Red and pale as a rose, my tears Are falling as I write.

And feel once more upon your brow

The kiss of long ago.

You are too young to know it now,

But some time you shall know!

—Eugene Field.

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Los Angeles Daily Times.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 20.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 30.04; at 3 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 60 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; velocity none; 5 p.m., west velocity, 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., partly cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea-level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is a sizzling of the political pot in Orange county.

A glimmer of light is held out to the long-suffering telephone subscribers in this city, by the promise of a better service. Here's hoping that it will materialize and that speedily.

The Riverside Enterprise, the leading paper published in that county, has bought out the weekly paper known as the Searchlight, which will be incorporated with the weekly edition of the Enterprise.

The Los Angeles postoffice turns \$10,000 a year, net, into the coffers of Uncle Sam. It might seem to the unprejudiced observer that a few extra dollars might be afforded now and then to give the office in this city more help and a few conveniences in handling the mails.

Long live the Woman's Parliament of Southern California! It is now in session in Santa Ana. So far the "suffragists" has had to remain in the background, and the mothers of our boys and girls have held sessions that, from reports sent to the Times, are calculated to benefit all mankind as well as womankind.

The latest proposal advanced for the comfort and convenience of the Los Angeles branch of the N.G.C. is the building of barracks around a big parade ground, one building for each of the three infantry companies stationed here, one apiece for the signal corps and Troop D and a storeroom and a general headquarters.

An ordinance was recently introduced in the San Bernardino Board of Trustees that the law prohibiting the running of more than two saloons in one block should be repealed. The suggestion raised such a storm that when the ordinance came up yesterday not even the man who had first introduced it dared to vote in its favor.

In the village of Whittier dwells a man who bought five acres of land from a firm and afterward resold the land to one of the individual members of the firm. The second purchaser thought the first purchaser should have paid the taxes on the land, \$2.80, although they are not due for some months yet. So he ordered some building material from his business rival, and in payment sent a check for the amount of the bill, minus the amount of the taxes, \$2.80, and marked it "In full of account." The other man kicked hard, loud and long, and the result is that he has sued the ingenious purchaser for the full amount of the building material bill.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has asked the City Council for about \$125,000 to give the fire department the increased facilities which it is claimed the rapid growth of the city demands. An election to issue bonds for this purpose may be called by the Council. The Fire Commission demonstrates by its table of figures presented to the Council that the money now expended for the rental of engine houses would pay a moderate rate of interest on about \$175,000, or more than enough to give the fire department all it needs in the way of accommodations and improvements of every sort.

An application has been made to the Board of Supervisors for a permit to operate a ferry at Santa Monica—an ocean ferry—probably the only one of that character in the country. The promoters purpose carrying freight and passengers between a sea-raft and the shore, thus expediting the transfer of passengers and cargo. The ferry-boat will have a capacity of seventy-five passengers and two tons of freight. The applicant is 63 years of age and sets forth in his petition that he has followed the sea since he was 10 years old. The boat will run into the open sea one-fourth of a mile, and her safety will be assured through a strong cable extending from the shore to the sea-raft.

The comedy of errors, which the City Council has been playing in the last few days with the coming circus and its proposed Sunday exhibit, promises to degenerate into a farce of the most approved sort before it is closed. It is now claimed that the circus people have leased Agricultural Park for their show, which territory is outside the jurisdiction of the Council. Despite this fact the Council will meet in special session this morning and pass an ordinance forbidding the circus to make an appearance in Los Angeles on Sunday. The result of the entire affair will doubtless be to deprive the city of about \$500 license money, enrich the street railway corporations a goodly sum, and make the Council even more of a laughing stock than it has hitherto been.

A sea-lion story comes from San Diego that is substantiated by the skin of the lion now at the home of the captor. An angler on the government jetty at the harbor mouth baited his hook with a smelt. The hook was swallowed by a small leopard shark. A large sea lion happened by and was attracted by the furious antics of the captive shark as the fish endeavored to break the line. The lion paddled up and swallowed the shark and the murderous hook. The barb of the stout hook became firmly implanted in the vitals of the lion. Then there was fun for the angler. The line was tied to the jetty. Several men aided the angler in paying the lion. For more than an hour there was a furious fight. The lion resorted to all the cunning known to his kind to get away. It was useless. His strength was exhausted. The beast was drawn to the shore and dispatched with a club.

SAVE 6¢ BY BUYING

The best New French garment size of F. E. Deewer's special sale. No. 812. Spring 1896.

AN ARMORY.

THE LOS ANGELES MILITIA WANTS A NEW HOME.

Plans for a Headquarters for Infantry, Cavalry, Signal Corps and Officers—Modeled After an Army Post.

The Los Angeles National Guard wants a home and the present prospects are that it will have one within the next six months which will be a credit to the city and thoroughly satisfactory in every detail.

Some years ago the local N.G.C. established itself in the Armory building on Broadway near Sixth street. At that time the accommodations were suitable to the needs of the militia. Besides the officers' quarters, the quartermaster's rooms, the gymnasium and the parlor, there was a fine hall, the largest in the city, which was excellently adapted for drilling purposes. Then the State grew economical and the hall was given up.

The big entrance to the hall was broken and the finest ballroom in the city cut up into rooms and turned into a hotel.

Since that time, the militiamen have been in the street, where there are stores, carriages, wagons, bicycles and pedestrains, and in the way. The dingy quarters are entirely inadequate and not befitting the size and importance of Los Angeles.

As for Troop D, its quarters are in the Music Hall, which is too small for that purpose and into whose walls the men are continually bumping. Besides that, a slippery wooden floor is not suited for drilling and many falls are frequent and unavoidable occurrence.

Furthermore, there are insufficient accommodations for brigade and regimental headquarters.

All this shows a need for a new armory. The question has been agitated for a time and a number of different schemes suggested. Troop D would be the first to benefit from the talk of building one big armory for the whole Los Angeles militia, with an immense drill hall. But all the other plans seem to have merged into one last. Last is now supporting, and which seems almost certain of fulfillment.

This plan is that a large piece of ground, somewhere in the residence of the city, should be selected for five or six years, and the understanding that the owner shall build barracks thereon after plans formulated by the N.G.C. authorities, and rent them to the State.

The site will be 256 feet deep and 150 feet wide. In the center will be the drill-ground, 100x200 feet in size, with half a dozen buildings built around it, facing toward it. The front of the hall will be all built up with a long main building. In the middle will be a big hall, suitable for dinner meetings of the various companies, etc., measuring 32x52 feet. At the right will be the brigade headquarters, comprising a main office and a room for clerks. At the other side of the hall will be the regimental headquarters, similarly arranged. All of this main building will be one story in height, except that there will be a second story over the entrance and a bridge headquarters, containing a room for the men maneuvering. The whole structure will be of cast-iron Gothic style.

On either side of the parade ground will stand three separate buildings, each containing a room for the men, beds and grass plots. On the right will be the barracks of Troop D, a storehouse and the Signal Corps headquarters.

On the opposite side will stand the quarters of Companies A, C and F, each company in a one-story building by itself.

The various barracks will all be alike, except that Troop D's quarters is larger than any company will be, which is bigger than the rest. Each building will have a quartermaster's room, officer's room, a private's room and toilet and bathtubs. Each will have a porch portico, entrance front, and which the men can comfortably look down upon the drill ground and see the men maneuvering. The whole structure will be of cast-iron Gothic style.

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The Good Sailing Breezes and Abundance of Squalls at Coronado. The ladies who love to sail and row when it's perfectly safe, will find at Glorieta and

San Diego Bays ideal boating, while the exposure is with the ocean breezes off Coronado. A large fleet of sail and rowboats are to be had there.

Holiday Coronado is not only the largest and handsomest seaside hotel in America, but its singular attractions are more numerous and varied than any other.

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TIME PUBLIC SERVICE.
BLOOM IS GUILTY.

He is Sentenced to Folsom for Eight Years.

Suit Brought to Annul Incorporation of Suburbs.

Needs of the Fire Department Explained to the Council by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Municipal Matters.

But little was done in the way of official business at the City Hall yesterday. A communication to the City Council was prepared by the Fire Commission, in which was set forth in detail the needs of the department and the necessity of calling an election for the purpose of issuing bonds in a large sum. A perceptible increase in the number of building permits issued was noted in the Building Superintendent's office yesterday.

At the Courthouse yesterday, Henry Bloom was found guilty of uttering fictitious checks and sentenced to eight years in Folsom. A suit for damages and restraining order has been filed against the City Water Overseer. Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald has brought a suit, by Ledgerwood, to have the recent election incorporating the several suburbs declared illegal, thus preventing any governmental changes in the complaint. A letter has been received from the State Controller, announcing that suits will be brought to collect dues from counties in respect to Whittier Reform School Commitments. Judge York and Judge Van Dyke each handed down an important decision, held under the circumstances, that the suits should be dismissed at Antelope Valley. Mrs. Younger will be returned to the asylum this morning. A petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday, asking for a ferry permit at Santa Monica.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MUCH MONEY NEEDED.

IMPROVEMENTS ASKED FOR IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

City Council Petitioned to Order an Election to Vote Bonds for the Purpose—Big Boom in Building Permits.

Fire Commissioner Vetter, at the regular meeting of the board yesterday, introduced the following communication, addressed to the City Council, which, after consideration by the Commission, was ordered forwarded to the Council: "To the Honorable City Council: A delegation of five gentlemen from the Merchants' Association of this city waited upon this board at its regular meeting Wednesday, May 1, 1895, and expressed a wish to assist in obtaining better facilities for fire-fighting if the board would make known what, in its judgment, constituted the requirements of the fire department. To this end we have this day addressed to the Merchants' Association a copy of the following suggestions, to which we in this connection, invite your earnest attention:

"The first and most urgent matter to be considered is the ownership of fire-houses and other property used by the fire department. At the present time the amount of expense to the city, together with data as to leases is as follows:

Eng.	Loca-	Lease	Annual
No.	tion	expires	rental
1. E. Los Angeles	Owned by city		
2. Boyle H. May 1, 1901	... \$540		
3. N. Main, May 1, 1895	... 1200		
4. First st., expired	... 600		
5. Adams and Main, expired	... 480		
6. Ninth st., expired	... 600		
7. Temple st., expried	... 600		
8. Third st., expried	... 900*		
Chemicals,			
No.			
1. Plaza, Oct. 1, 1897	600		
2. Belmont ave., owned by city			
3. Griffin ave., E.L.A. April 1, 1900	360		
4. Pico st., Jan. 1, 1900	360		
5. Central ave., April, 1900	336		
Park House, Spring st., expried	600		
Total	... 3716		

Showing 4 per cent. interest on \$17,400; \$100 to \$2400 asked for new quarters.

"You will, no doubt, agree that at no time will it be possible to obtain property for this purpose at more advantageous figures than the present, and to continue the practice of renting, in the face of the showing made, is neither wise nor safe."

"An additional hook-and-ladder truck is an absolute necessity. The one now in use was purchased as a second-hand machine in 1875, and should no longer be relied upon for such extraordinary service as is required of this class of apparatus. The expense of a few hundred dollars would make it serviceable for some time as an auxiliary to a new truck. A modern truck with up-to-date equipment will cost from \$4000 to \$5000."

"The recently-annexed districts, comprising some nine square miles of territory, together with extensive building operations in portions of the city hitherto requiring but little protection, argues the necessity of purchasing more apparatus. The cost of a hook-and-ladder truck to one fire engine to cost about \$4500 and three combination chemical and hose wagons, to cost about \$2000 each, the location of same to be determined later."

"Double fire hydrants should be placed on the streets of Broadway, Spring, Main and Los Angeles streets, in the middle of blocks, extending on Broadway and Spring streets, from First to Seventh streets; on Main street from Commercial to Seventh streets, and on Main and Spring streets, from Second street, said hydrants to be connected with the largest water mains on the streets mentioned. At present all hydrants on the streets named are situated at corners and on the westerly side of the streets, necessitating, in case of fire, the use of long lines of hose and great obstruction to street traffic. The district described covers to a large extent the conflagration hazard of the city, and should have the additional protection that is desired."

"There is also need of some fifty additional fire-alarm boxes to properly cover the forty-five square miles comprising the area of the city. Cost of fifty boxes, each (on the keyless and of more modern style) \$7500, labor of construction incidental to same \$2000. Also a modern equipment for the electrician's office to cost about \$1000, and in this department about \$3500 for fitting up new houses."

"It is one of the questions to expect to secure funds for these expenditures out of the general tax levy, and the annual appropriation of about \$30,000 for the department fund is barely sufficient to pay salaries and operating expenses of the department as now constituted."

"The expense of all the improvements and purchases enumerated will approximate \$125,000 to \$150,000, and, believing in the wisdom of such action, we most

earnestly urge the voting of a bond issue for this purpose."

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Merchants' Association of this action, on the part of the Commission.

The board referred a petition from George W. Frasher, for a rehearing of his protest against the Ensenada shop next his house, at No. 809 San Pedro street, to the City Attorney.

Permission was granted the Meek Baking Company to erect and maintain a steam engine at East Sixth and San Pedro streets, and the application of J. Kohl, for permission to remove engine from No. 220 South Los Angeles street to Second and San Pedro streets, was referred to the Chief.

The application of George Connelly and E. C. Barker, for appointment to the Fire Department, was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The departmental pay roll of the department was approved and the Commission adjourned.

Licenses Granted to Engineers.

The following licenses to operate stationary engines in the city, have been granted by the Board of Engineers of this city: John G. Kemp, G. V. Foy, E. E. Smith, and W. E. Parsons. These licenses are good for one year, but may be renewed at the end of that time by paying an additional fee of \$1. The board is appointed by the City Council and consists of C. W. Walter, S. C. Gordon and G. W. Judkins.

A BOOM IN PERMITS.

Revived Activity on the Part of Builders and Contractors.

The temporary drop in the number of the cost of building permits issued by Superintendent Strange has ceased and a decidedly active tendency is apparent in the field of building operations, so far as the number of permits issued is concerned. Yesterday permits for buildings aggregating in cost about \$35,000 were dealt out by the Building Superintendent. Yesterday's permits were as follows:

R. D. List, two dwellings on Tennessee street near Redwood street, to cost \$500 each.

Mrs. Mary Rawson, two dwellings on George street between Central avenue and Church street, to cost \$500 each.

Mrs. Hulda Behrendt, a store and office building on Fourth street between Broadway and Spring streets, to cost \$12,000.

W. D. Byram, a dwelling on Vernon street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to cost \$150.

E. C. Germain, a store building on Fourth and Los Angeles streets, to cost \$600.

T. E. Newlin, a dwelling on Twenty-eighth street between Severance and Key West streets, to cost \$500.

W. C. Jasper, two dwellings on Hope street, between Spring and Seventh streets, to cost \$1700 each.

Also a store and dwelling, Sixth and Flower streets to cost \$4500.

Again the Hitching Ordinance.

Today the Board of Public Works will receive the draft of the hitching ordinance referred to by the Board of Engineers at its last meeting. Action upon the ordinance will be taken by the board at the regular meeting to-morrow morning.

The following named streets and blocks of streets, during the night of July 7th, will be closed for hitching: First and Second streets, from Main to Broadway. Six blocks are allowed to stand in each of these blocks.

The streets and portions of streets upon which express wagons may stand, under this ordinance, are named as follows: Spring, Orange, and Main streets, First and Fourth, two wagons; First, Second and Third streets, between Main and Broadway. Express wagons, furniture vans, etc., may not occupy any portion of the following streets: Spring, Orange, Franklin, Third, Broadway, between Court and Third; Main, between Spring and Broadway. The ordinance also creates the salaried office of hitch inspector.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

FOLSOM SENTENCE.

BLOOM IS FOUND GUILTY OF UTTERING FICTITIOUS CHECKS.

The Culprit Had Served His Time in San Quentin—Claimed to be a Jew—Was in the Asylum.

Evidence.

Henry Bloom, charged with uttering fictitious checks, was on trial before Judge Smith and a jury yesterday.

Nearly the entire day was consumed in the examination of witnesses, and finally resulted in Bloom being sentenced to eight years in Folsom.

J. J. Waters, assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, was the first witness called by the defense. The fact that H. M. Brucks left a draft in the Citizens' Bank for collection, drawn upon a bank in Ensenada, Lower California, was admitted by the witness, and the further statement was made that the draft was sent to the First National Bank of San Diego for collection. After some cross examination, it was found that the draft was offered in evidence by the defendant's attorney. The amount of the draft was \$350 and it was left at the Citizens' Bank on March 23, 1896. Assistant and Counsel Waters had no knowledge of the name of the person who had written the name. Steele stated that the signature was that of H. M. Brucks. Steele further testified that other parties had informed him that no such person as Brucks was known there. Steele further testified that other parties had informed him that they had sent drafts to Ensenada but the checks were returned unclaimed.

The next witness called by the prosecution was M. Denzinger, who conducted a tailoring establishment, testified that the defendant came to his place of business and wanted a suit made for him. He had a new suit and wanted to celebrate the holiday. He came around next day and selected a \$17 suit, giving a check on the Citizens' Bank for the amount. The check was received under the following circumstances: When Bloom came in to collect the suit he was accompanied by two pretty little girls. He returned later and wept pitifully, relating how one of his little girls had fallen and fractured her leg, and he had just sent some money East, but realized that he had money in the bank and would need it next day. But he really needed the clothes. He then gave his check, signing the name of H. M. Brucks. It was

learned next morning that he had no money in his bank.

Parsons, book-keeper and collection clerk at the Citizens' Bank, recognized the defendant and said he came to the bank on the twenty-third of March and said that he desired to draw upon his account in Ensenada. Smith & Morgan, for \$350. The witness said he told him that he did not know of any such banking firm in Ensenada as the one named, that Ivinson & Co. were the bankers in that city. Parsons wrote out the note, and the defendant and the defendant signed to it the name, "H. M. Brucks." To other checks the man wrote the name "Henry M. Brucks." The return on the draft, was that no such firm, as Smith & Morgan was known; that the defendant's name was "John G. Kemp." The plaintiff will be overruled.

BARRED BY STATUTE.

Suit for an Accounting Was Delayed Too Long.

A decision of considerable local importance was handed down by Judge York yesterday, in the action of Maria de Sancha against Herman W. Hellman, Abraham Hans, Jacob Haas and Jacob Baruch for an accounting. The court held that the complainant had slept upon her rights; the allegation that she was not familiar with the English language and was ignorant of business methods does not excuse plain- tiff for her inaction. The complainant delayed the commencement of action for an account accrued on July 27, 1882; the law discourses laches and indolence; plaintiff by her complaint appears to have known that her deceased husband had business relations with defendant up to the time of his death in 1882; ordinary prudence would require that she should inquire of defendants as to the status of their accounts with him. The plaintiff's relief is barred by the statute of limitations and the demurral should be sustained and it is so ordered.

TWO WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

They Purchase Documents Entitling Them to Marry.

Two young woman called at the clerk's office yesterday and secured marriage licenses for union with their intended husbands. Betsy Olson had attempted to state he had been in the asylum two or three times, but the court objected to any more silly lies and sentenced him to eight years in Folsom, the prisoner preferring not to return to his old haunts in San Quentin.

Bloom is an inveterate fabricator and his own attorneys had little confidence in his declarations. The pretty little girls that accompanied him to the fair, who stated they were his daughters, are said to be his stepdaughters. Bloom is both mentally unsound and rascally inclined. His attorneys say he has been committed to asylum once or twice. This sentence will probably end his career. The other charges were dismissed.

THE NEW ADDITIONS.

Suit Filed to Have the Late Election Declared Illegal.

A suit of much local significance was filed yesterday entitled "People of the State of California vs. W. E. Parsons, Attorney-General of State of California, upon the complaint of the People of the State of California, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Parsons, Defendant." Judgment is asked that the city of Los Angeles be excluded from all corporate rights, privileges and franchises within such territory attempted and pretended to have been annexed, and for costs.

The suit, which is described as "a very foolish one," was filed by Parsons, for the protection of his constituents, and it is apparent that the suit is to be tried in the County of Los Angeles.

Charles B. Van Every wants damages from the city of Los Angeles. His complaint was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, demanding \$3000 damages from Water Overseer A. C. Schaefer, and asking for a restraining order. The allegations of the complaint charge that ditch No. 7 diverts far more water than is necessary for the use of inhabitants of this city, and that the diversion is made above plaintiff's lands and to his great damage. Van Every claims to have 6000 walnut and other valuable trees, and through the action of the city's water overseer, during the last year, a large number of them have withered and died, to the full damage of \$3000. He charges that the river no longer flows in its accustomed channel and sufficient water does not remain his lands for irrigating purposes. Finally, a perpetual restraining order is prayed for.

PAPERS IN ESTATES.

Petition for Probate of Will and Administration Letters.

J. A. Kelsey has filed a petition for probate of the will of John W. Miltenberger, deceased, attorney and of state of California, upon the return of N. G. Ledgerwood, plaintiff, to the city of Los Angeles, defendant." Judgment is asked that the city of Los Angeles be excluded from all corporate rights, privileges and franchises within such territory attempted and pretended to have been annexed, and for costs.

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YOUNGER INSANITY.

Unfortunate Woman Becomes Insane During Her Parole.

Mrs. William Younger was taken to the County Jail last night and turned over to the matron. Mrs. Younger was admitted to the State Hospital six months ago, and has been out on parole for four or five weeks, returning to the home of her husband and daughter in this city. During the past week the old symptoms for her to return to High-land. She will be accompanied by her husband this morning.

NORMAN ALIMONY.

Husband Must Pay for Support and Litigation.

The action of Doris N. Norman against J. A. Kelsey has filed a petition for probate of the will of John W. Miltenberger, deceased, attorney and of state of California, upon the return of N. G. Ledgerwood, plaintiff, to the city of Los Angeles, defendant." Judgment is asked that the city of Los Angeles be excluded from all corporate rights, privileges and franchises within such territory attempted and pretended to have been annexed, and for costs.

Causes Transferred.

The following causes were transferred from Department Six yesterday: Hammond vs. Hammond, to Department Two; Keefer vs. Robertson, to Department Five.

Sale Confirmed.

In the action of F. E. Morris against W. M. Wilson, an order confirming sale and allowing account was entered in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday.

BARTON DIVORCE.

Mattie M. Barnett has filed an action for divorce against George W. Barnett, with whom she can no longer dwell in peace and harmony.

Suit Dismissed.

An action of J. Downey Harvey, administrator of the estate of J. G. Downey, deceased, against Walter L. Vail and Arnold W. Gates was dismissed in Judge Shaw's court yesterday, each party paying his costs.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Whittier School Claims—Ferry Franchise—Health Officer.

The application of L. W. and W. E. Stevens for a permit to erect and maintain a commercial and public ferry at Santa Monica, was taken up by the board yesterday and after some discussion referred to the District Attorney for advice as to the jurisdiction of the board. Petitioners propose to build a ferry-boat thirty-five feet long, breadth of twelve feet, a breadth of beam on to of four feet, four feet of hold from keelson to deck of whaleback, nine feet; seating capacity, seventy-five adults; freight capacity, two tons; the boat to be propelled by steam. The ferry-boat is to be operated from the shore to a floating raft anchored in the middle of a mile in the ocean, for the purpose of unloading freight and embarkation of passengers on sailing and steam yachts.

A communication has been received by the board from the State Controller, including a letter in regard to moneys due to the State from the Whittier Reform School, Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald says in conclusion: "The Whittier school non-payment by counties, seems to me, is a matter open to investigation. If you will furnish me a list of amounts due from the State from the various counties in this State for commitments to the Whittier Reform School, made prior to the act of March 26, 1895, above referred to, I will at once investigate

SIDE BY SIDE.

Man and Wife Died by the Same Hand.

Shocking Crime of C. W. England, the Attorney.

Killed His Wife, Visited His Neighbors and Then Ended His Own Existence—Despondency is Given as the Cause.

Charles W. England, an attorney at law, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon against his breast and sent a bullet through his heart. The tragedy was enacted at England's home on the Highland View tract some time during Tuesday night, but was not reported to the Coroner until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Everything indicates that the murder and suicide had been planned for some time and England's motive is attributed to despondency over his wife's illness and his own financial troubles. Some assert that England was demented at



MRS. JENNIE B. ENGLAND.

The time and a physician testified at the inquest that England's family history showed insanity.

England had an office at No. 319 Byrne building, with T. E. Gibson, Esq. Last Saturday or Monday he had been ill, but had been able to put up an inventory of all his property and then sold the desk, typewriter, electric battery and his horse and buggy. A. S. Halstead, an attorney with an office in the same suite, says England in his office May 10 said he never came Tuesday he was not seen at the office and it is certain that he did not come downtown.

His home is in a lonely place, half a mile north of the Arroyo Seco on the Highland View tract, quite a distance from any other house.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening England called at the house of a neighbor, Charles F. Veitch, and talked with him for some time. Veitch said he had been working for England in various times doing chores and caring for England's chickens. England told Veitch that he was going away with his wife and asked him to care for the place, which he said he would do. Veitch was gone and England called that he was going for good. He gave Veitch a note to Attorney Halstead and then left for home.

HAD ALREADY GONE.

At 8 o'clock England called at Mr. Smart's, another neighbor. He was very much agitated and held in a letter which he fingered nervously. He requested Smart to deliver the letter to Attorney Halstead the next morning and said he was going away and that his wife had already gone. That was the last over seen of him alive.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning Veitch went to England's house to do the chores. When passing the bed-room window he looked in and saw a single woman lying dead.

Lying on the bed were two bodies cold in death. Veitch looked closer and recognized England. The other body could not be recognized as it was covered with a sheet.

The police sent some one to the grocery store to telephone to the Coroner and Dr. Campbell and Deputy Coroner Summerfield arrived soon after. The sight which met their eyes when they entered the room was indeed a ghastly one.

Mr. England was lying on her back on the outside of the bed. A bullet hole in the left side of her head showed the cause of her death. Beside her

phoned to Attorney Halstead what had occurred, and the attorney was very much shocked. Ten minutes after Halstead had received the message, Smart came in with the letter which had been intrusted to him by England to deliver to Halstead.

The letter contained a telegram addressed to his brother, J. E. England of Lomone and read as follows:

"C. W. England and wife both dead. A letter tomorrow."

Accompanying the telegram was a request to Halstead to send the telegram the next morning. Inside the envelope was \$70 to defray the funeral expenses.

The letter begins as follows:

"My dear Mr. Halstead: As you have done your obligation to life, and been very sad to me since I have been in California, so much so that I have determined to throw the burden off. My darling wife, whose life my sadness has darkened, has just departed from me, and I expect to join her in a mile or two. I have the charge of the place and everything I have, and administer on my estate."

"I have not time to write more. Sorry I did not get to talk with you at least before you made up. Please send the inclosed telegram early tomorrow morning. Have the undertakers take charge of our bodies at once."

The writer then goes on to dispose of his effects, and requests Halstead to sell as much of his property, including a large law library, but queathed to help establish a public library at Lomone, Ark.

Halstead started for the scene of the tragedy soon after receiving the letter, and upon his arrival at Lomone, found the bodies. The two neighbors, Veitch and Smart, were examined, as was also L. E. Boyer. The testimony of Boyer developed the fact that he had been in partnership with England, and that he had been ill at the time he saw him about a month ago. England had asked him for a horse which he had loaned him, saying that he wished to dispose of it as he was going away.

Witnesses were examined but nothing aside from what is given above was developed.

The verdict was that Mrs. England had met her death by being shot by her husband, and that the cause of death was suicide. After the inquest the bodies were removed to Howry's undertaking establishment, where the funeral will be held this afternoon.

SOMETHING ABOUT ENGLAND.

England was 35 years of age, and his wife 30. They came to Los Angeles three years ago from Lomone, Ark. England had been president of a bank in that place which failed just prior to his coming to California.

He had turned over all his money to pay the creditors, and arrived here comparatively as a poor man. He began to practice law, and in a short time had a large practice.

His wife has been sick for some time, and this worried him greatly. His financial reverses had also preyed heavily on his mind. About a year ago he indicated the fact to his bank for embossing. The bank had had a deposit of county money, and an old law in that State made it a crime to receive a public deposit.

It is claimed that the president of England had a piece of stonework on the part of the directors against whom England had given some damaging testimony.

However that may be, England was taken to Lomone in the early part of the year for some time. Veitch said England had been working for him and had been discouraged over one of his cases. The loss of his property was a severe blow to him, and he never got over it. He was of a sensitive nature and fell badly because he had not yet found a friend. His wife, whom he married him, and she was very devoted to her. Yesterday afternoon a telegram came to the office addressed to his wife. England was not there and I had the boy take it out to the house. I told him to open it, and the telegram unopened on the dresser in the room where the tragedy occurred. It was from his brother and asked how Charlie was. I was very much shocked to hear of what England had done," said Mr. Halstead.

"In short, assuming that the leading fruit-growers arrange to carry out the plan, I can now be assured of the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce as above indicated."

He was moved and carried that the request be granted, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

Supplementary British Blue Book on the Venezuelan Dispute. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special to the World from London says that the World's correspondent hears that the British Foreign Office has decided upon the issue of a supplementary Blue Book relative to Venezuela very shortly. The forthcoming volume will contain important additional historical evidence in support of the British case.

The plan involves practical study of all insects and all furious growths hurtful to vegetation and the practical means of destroying them. Also fertilizers and soils with the joint reports of analyses of soils and the practical experiments of the botanist.

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POLICE COURT.

Two Mexican Boys Steal Some Bread and Milk.

Felipe Gallardo and Manuel Sepulveda two Mexican boys, neither one over 17 years old, are wandering abroad with no visible means of support. They refuse to stay at home and believe themselves as well-educated and educated as they are. They have been in the Pacific Coast mountains now for sleeping in high piles, now for disporting themselves in the river within the city limits, minus bathing suits, and again for jumping on and off moving trains.

Yesterday they were at Justice Owens' office, pretty large. It is said the two boys saw three loaves of bread and a can of milk standing in front of an Italian restaurant. They were hungry. They carried off the food and devoured it in high glee, which was changed to gloom when a police man appeared. After hearing all the evidence, Justice Owens announced he would take the matter under consideration.

The examination of H. Parkman, accused of stealing a bicycle and obtaining money on it from Henry Alken of Santa Monica, went over until Saturday.

John Hamilton was arrested by Deputy Constable Lyman early yesterday morning on a charge of stealing tobacco twenty-three years—He Gains Twenty-three Pounds in Thirty Days.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis.—(Special) The ladies of our beautiful town are making interesting for tobacco. The husbands, since the injurious effect of tobacco, the ease with which it can be cured by No-To-Bac, have been plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F. C. Waite. In a written statement he says: "I smoked and chewed tobacco for twenty-three years, and was in one of the worst in this part of the country. After I went to bed at night, I woke up to chew or smoke, and was unable to sleep. Two boxes of No-To-Bac cured me, and have no more desire for tobacco than I have for water. I have gained twenty pounds in thirty days, my wife and I, and we are indeed both happy to say that No-To-Bac is truly worth its weight in gold."

Mr. Waite's cure is looked upon as a miracle. It is the talk of the town and country, and many a woman is now using No-To-Bac. The peculiarity about No-To-Bac is that the makers authorize every druggist in America to absolutely guarantee three boxes to cure any person who uses the cost is so trifling, compared with the excessive use of tobacco, that tobacco-using husbands have no excuse other than their own lust upon their tobacco.

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J. D. Steele, Jr. and son, who run a second-hand shop on Main street, have a reprehensible habit of piling great heaps of furniture, hardware, carpets and heaven knows what bestial on the sidewalk in front of their shop. They are here for this offense. May 10 and yesterday Justice Owens fined them \$5 each. They promptly gave notice of appeal.

Henry Stadthagen, a restaurant man who had a bullet hole in his left breast, and then placed a bandage over it, and then placed another bandage to prevent his mouth from coming open. He had also placed some towels under her head to absorb the blood. It is thought that he then left the house and went to Mr. Stuart's, and gave him a note telling him to deliver it to Mr. Halstead. He then returned to the house and undressed himself and placed his clothes carefully on a chair near another chair at the head of the bed on which were his wife's clothes. After dressing, he lay down to the inside of the bed, placed a sheet over his wife's body, and laid down beside her on his back.

With his left hand he pulled back the lapel of his undershirt and, placing the muzzle of his revolver against his left shoulder, fired. The bullet passed through his left shoulder, then through the spinal column. Death must have been instantaneous.

The Coroner immediately began preparations for holding an inquest. In the meantime Veitch had tele-

phoned to Attorney Halstead what had occurred, and the attorney was very much shocked. Ten minutes after Halstead had received the message, Smart came in with the letter which had been intrusted to him by England to deliver to Halstead.

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

La Fiesta de Los Angeles to Be Perpetuated.

At the meeting yesterday of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the special committee appointed at the last meeting to report on the subject of the continuance of La Fiesta, gave it as their opinion that La Fiesta de Los Angeles should be made a permanent institution of annual recurrence in this city, and that they advised the passage of a resolution to the effect that it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to make an organization known as La Fiesta de Los Angeles is of great benefit to this city, and to all of Southern California, in attracting strangers to this section from the Eastern States, and in stimulating the trade, participation and public spirit and that they would advise that proper steps be taken immediately to perpetuate this institution by some sort of a permanent organization founded upon the three commercial bodies of this city, namely, the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, which shall manage the fiesta hereafter. The further resolution was passed that the President of this Chamber be authorized to appoint without further action the third member of the board, and that they may be called upon by the present Committee of Thirty to select, with a view to beginning the work for La Fiesta of 1897.

This report, which was signed by A. S. Halstead and E. C. Klokke, was adopted by the board.

The President announced that he had appointed C. C. Desmond to represent the Chamber in auditing the accounts of the Fiesta Committee.

The following communication was received from President C. G. Baldwin of the Agricultural College at Pomona:

"If certain leading fruit-growers would unite to raise a fund to employ three or four practical agriculturists to investigate and report upon practical problems of interest to all fruit-growers of Southern California, could a room in the Chamber of Commerce be set aside for their use as headquarters and a reasonable amount of space be granted to them to show the results of their work? It would be their property to publish reports of all practical work done and to place them with the Chamber of Commerce for free distribution to all agriculturists."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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FLUENCY IN MINING STOCKS. According to the San Francisco Examiner that city is enjoying a little flurry in mining stocks. Buying for several days has been quite brisk, though a slump is predicted, owing to the uncertainty regarding the prospects of the Brunswick ledge. During the period of investigation buyers are said to hover between hope and fear. The Examiner quotes: "It will require six months of development work before the fact can be definitely stated that a second bonanza has been struck. James G. Fair always held the opinion that there was as rich ore on the Brunswick ledge as in the Comstock mine, and the different mining companies are encouraging. Superintendent Cronan of the Hale & Norcross has won his way and has made as big a reputation at Virginia City as he enjoyed in Eureka. Comstock miners return from the recent killing of Northern ore, showing that 95 per cent. of the battery and \$1.46 of the car assay was obtained—an excellent showing. Con. Virginia has given tangible evidence of improvement, and Savage also makes a good return."

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Surprise Party in Honor of Less Billings.

Leon Billings of Palmetto Drive attained his eighteenth birthday Tuesday and in honor of the occasion his parents arranged a pleasant surprise for him, inviting a large number of young friends to their home to assist in the celebration of the day. Games were played and refreshments were served. Among the guests were:

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The Messrs. MacIntyre went out for a ride Tuesday evening, and they walked back, or at least a portion of the way. While passing through the Shorb ranch they collided with a farm wagon and broke their buggy. Mr. MacIntyre was dragged over the dashboard by the frightened horse, and the two men came home to the livery in spite of some severe scratches and bruises. The break was patched up, and the two men proceeded on their journey.

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Next Annual Meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge.

The special meeting of the Board of Trade directions this morning, called for the purpose of bringing officially before the organization the subject of inviting the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias to hold its next annual meeting in Pasadena, was called to order by Mr. Daggett, in the absence of the president, which was presented by Messrs. Isaac Springer, Charles Putnam and W. H. Gould, members of the local lodge. It was decided to cordially invite the Grand Lodge to assemble here, the expense to be shared by the lodges of Southern California. The resolution of the Board of Trade which was formulated in the direction inviting the Grand Lodge to meet here next year, was telegraphed to that city, which is now in session in San Francisco.

Believe Parkman Innocent.

The story related regarding the theft of a wheel by H. Parkman of North Broad Avenue is received with the ut-

most surprise by Pasadena people who know the young man and his family. Parkman has not talked, other than to say the matter will be satisfactorily explained at the proper time. His father is highly respected here, and is regarded as a man of ample wealth, and it is said by those who know him that neither Parkman's necessities nor his inclinations are in the line indicated.

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Dr. Rachael F. Reid went to Santa Ana today as the representative of the local W.C.T.U. in the Woman's Parliament.

B. O. Pierce has purchased a lot on Belgrave Drive, and will soon erect his new addition to a residence.

M. H. Wright left today for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee, of which he was recently chosen a member.

The Gates strawberry ranch, one of the most noted in Southern California, changed hands today, the purchaser being W. A. Hunter, a recent comer from the East.

Mrs. Mathern of Hotel Carlton has issued invitations to the guests of the hotel and her friends to a musical and card party to be given Thursday evening.

J. R. Veach reports the death of his cow as having resulted from partaking of poisoned hay. He believes the poison was some drug placed in the field by robbers for the extermination of sheep.

Malcolm Moody will leave Thursday by steamer for San Francisco. In that city he will be joined by his daughter, Dore E. Moody of Stanford University, and will go on to Salem, Or., there to spend the summer.

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GANG OF TRAIN-ROBBERS LEFT NO CLEW BEHIND.

Officers and Public Surprised at the Exposure of the Proposed Train-robbery—Some Thiefs Supposed to Have Been Made by the Gang.

RIVERSIDE, May 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The exposure by The Times of the project of a certain gang of criminals to rob a Santa F're train in the Santa Ana Cañon was a surprise to the officers as well as public of Riverside—to the officers because they were in no way responsible for the leaking out of the news—and to the public because no one but The Times representation knew of the preparations being made for holding up the train.

The Times' sources, members of the gang who held forth in this city have mysteriously disappeared, and it might have added that simultaneously with their disappearance went harness and other goods not belonging to them, though there is no direct evidence that the gang took these.

Since the detective work done on the case was intrusted by the railroad to an amateur in the work whose efforts were very raw, it was probably due to the fact that the members of the gang, who were very suddenly disappeared without accomplishing their purpose, leaving behind no evidence of more than criminal intent on which to base proceedings against them, thus making it impossible to arrest and hold them even if apprehended.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The Trustee Board opened bids for an electric sub-station built of wood, but laid the matter over until the next meeting, to get other bids for a building of brick.

W. H. Hotchkiss was awarded the contract for constructing a stone water tower on Indianapolis avenue at 12th street, cutout yard. Other bids ranged up to 17½ cents.

It was found necessary to secure a quit-claim deed from the Southern Pacific Company for lot 19, block 10, to clear the title to the land, before accepting a deed to the lot from George F. Seger. The lot is to be used by the fire department. A warrant was ordered drawn for \$500 in payment for the lot, and the clouds were cleared.

J. L. Madges presented a remonstrance from himself and other property-owners on Indianapolis avenue, against the city turning storm-water into the ditch to run through their property. When the natural course of the water is claimed to be down Chicago avenue.

S. R. Smith was appointed chief of the fire department in conformity with the expressed wish of the members of the department.

Joseph Schneider, George H. Brown, Thad K. Seburn, and E. M. Shefield were appointed fire police.

The Electric Light Committee was instructed to prepare a schedule of electric rates and seek a franchise for the wires from the county.

The ordinance was adopted establishing the date of meeting as the second Tuesday in the month, at 9 a.m.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Oranges are still being shipped in small quantities. Saturday, eight cars were shipped, though one car a day is about the prevailing rate.

J. A. Wise and his daughter, Mamie, were thrown from a wagon near the corner of Ninth and Mulberry streets on Tuesday morning. Mr. Wise had a rib broken, but was considerably bruised. Miss Wise escaped injury.

The people of Banning will vote on June 5 on the proposed establishment of a high school.

The Helvetia district, south of Winchester, will vote Saturday on the issuance of \$1000 bonds for a new schoolhouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Albert F. Campbell, died at the family residence Tuesday evening after a lingering illness.

Joe Brazil was again arrested Tuesday for violation of the liquor ordinance.

The Supervisors are in special session today, discussing the bill for publication of the delinquent tax lists.

Mrs. Nellie Patterson has brought suit for divorce against her husband, John B. Patterson.

REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, May 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city will celebrate the Fourth in appropriate manner. That fact was settled at a meeting of the citizens Tuesday evening. E. P. Meserve was made chairman, and Will H. Bryan was selected as secretary of the meeting.

C. H. Hobart, A. E. Taylor and R. C. Johnson were appointed a committee, with authority to appoint three sub-committees of five each. The following appointments were made:

Finance and Programme, H. H. Sinclair and J. J. Stevens; C. W. Clegg and G. M. St. John; Social and Entertainment, Dr. T. M. Blythe, H. Y. Evans, Howard Andrews, L. C. Groce and W. T. Gillis; Parade and Music, D. D. Stewart, Frank Nutt, G. Prentiss, J. W. Edwards, and R. N. Nazarian.

Chairman Meserve was chosen as president of the day and ex-officio member of all committees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roop are made honorary on the committee.

Albert Oshen of this city, conductor on the motor for a number of years, was married in San Bernardino yesterday to Miss Minnie Barton.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, May 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Young People's Society of Monrovia are making extensive preparations for a union social to be given Friday evening at Workman Hall.

Lee Valentine, accompanied by his wife, returned Monday from San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the O.O.G.

The E. and M. Lodge have received information of the death of Dr. H. J. Arbery, who died in Cairo, Egypt, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Kirkville, Mo., are making a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. T. Milligan, the sister of Mrs. Fletcher.

The Sierra Madre Home Opera Company presented "The Sorceror" last evening at Wyeth Hall. The affair was a decided success in every respect. The proceeds will be given to the Duarre Episcopal building fund.

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SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Two electric generators of 133 1/2 horse-power each have arrived for the new electric road, Superintendant Foothills of the Citizens' Electric Company hopes to have the line open to traffic on May 1.

The San Diego Electric Company is preparing a track on First from D to Laurel streets to connect with its Fifth Ward line.

The Municipal Ownership Club, in order to prevent fraud, will distribute only literature on the local water question which bears the signatures of the leaders in the cause. Friends of the boulder gang in the water fight are flooding the city with anonymous circulars containing falsehoods about reputable citizens.

The lighting on Madroño sailed for the north on Tuesday.

The schooner Anita has arrived from Santa Domingo with a representative of the Ibarra Mining Company, who is going to San Francisco for mill machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitney of this city sailed on the steamer Columbus from San Francisco for Panama on May 18. They will travel to Lima and Valparaiso.

John D. Spreckels has returned to San Francisco.

Pierre Artigue, the young artist, has received a flattering offer from an eastern publishing house to do work on the subject of art in concert with his excellent poster designs have attracted much attention throughout the East.

Charles M. Fardon and Frances L. Towne of Los Angeles; Horace M. Hodge and Maud Burns of this city, have secured marriage licenses.

SECRETARY MORTON ENTERED.

Secretary Morton arrived in San Diego this afternoon. This evening he was given an informal reception at the Chamber of Commerce. In the course of a few remarks he spoke en passim of the natural advantages of San Diego Harbor. Then, referring to the proposed \$3,000,000 appropriation for San Monica, he declared emphatically it was utterly folly for the government to expend even one dollar in constructing an artificial harbor so near to a natural one. After the reception Secretary Morton crossed the bay to Hotel Coronado, where he was tendered a banquet.

RED RENEGADES.

United States Troops After the Indians in Mexico.

HERMOSILLO, May 16.—(Regular Correspondence.) The depredations of Indian renegades who, swooping down from their mountain lairs, have been a constant source of alarm to the Indians and to the property-owners occasionally extending into Arizona and New Mexico, have called for a combined and decisive action on the part of the soldiery of Mexico and the United States. A company of cavalry, under Lieut. Bullock of the United States army, has combined with the troops under Col. Emiliano Kintzinger, the famous Indian fighter, and together engaged in scouring the Sierra Madres on this side of the line after the renegades. It is needless to say that the Indians will ask and get small mercy from the Mexican authorities.

The Supervisors are in special session today, discussing the bill for publication of the delinquent tax lists.

Mrs. Nellie Patterson has brought suit for divorce against her husband, John B. Patterson.

CITY TRUSTEES.

REEDLANDS, May 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The city will celebrate the Fourth in appropriate manner. That fact was settled at a meeting of the citizens Tuesday evening. E. P. Meserve was made chairman, and Will H. Bryan was selected as secretary of the meeting.

C. H. Hobart, A. E. Taylor and R. C. Johnson were appointed a committee, with authority to appoint three sub-committees of five each. The following appointments were made:

Finance and Programme, H. H. Sinclair and J. J. Stevens; C. W. Clegg and G. M. St. John; Social and Entertainment, Dr. T. M. Blythe, H. Y. Evans, Howard Andrews, L. C. Groce and W. T. Gillis; Parade and Music, D. D. Stewart, Frank Nutt, G. Prentiss, J. W. Edwards, and R. N. Nazarian.

Chairman Meserve was chosen as president of the day and ex-officio member of all committees.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roop are made honorary on the committee.

Albert Oshen of this city, conductor on the motor for a number of years, was married in San Bernardino yesterday to Miss Minnie Barton.

MONROVIA.

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Lee Valentine, accompanied by his wife, returned Monday from San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the O.O.G.

The E. and M. Lodge have received information of the death of Dr. H. J. Arbery, who died in Cairo, Egypt, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Kirkville, Mo., are making a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. T. Milligan, the sister of Mrs. Fletcher.

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THE OLD CONTROVERSY AWAKENED AMONG THE TRUSTEES.

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It will be remembered that when H. M. Barton resigned from the board it was impossible to fill the position, as the four remaining members could not agree on any candidate. Much ill will was engendered, and finally the people of the Second Ward selected their own candidate for the place, and practically forced Messrs. Frith and Pace to vote for him and thus Mr. Rathbun went on the board.

Finally, Mr. Frith moved to the Second Ward, and to him was proposed the Second Ward.

It was proposed to take a couple of blocks from the Second Ward and add to the Fifth, those blocks including the new home of Mr. Frith.

An ordinance to that effect was introduced at the last meeting, and was last night brought up for final passage.

Mr. Rathbun protested against its passage. He declared the people of that part of his ward did not want to be annexed to the Fifth Ward, and he did not want to be a part of it.

After several attempts to gain recognition, Attorney C. C. Haskett threw a bomb into camp by saying that he had received a telegram from Atty. Gen. Fitzgerald authorizing him to begin to test Mr. Frith's legal status with reference to the board, and that the complainant would be filed as soon as the papers arrived.

Attorney J. W. Curtis was given permission to file a protest against the district, which he did, and the board voted to accept his protest.

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Woodcock was employed at the Pacific Cycle and boarded at Mrs. Braimard's, No. 914 West Eleventh street.

He had been drinking heavily for some days and last Monday night called on Dr. J. P. Bullard and asked to be prescribed for him, saying that he was suffering from a severe headache produced by heavy drinking. The doctor prescribed chloral hydrate and bromide of potassium in doses of 12 grains each, and gave him a pint of water to drink, telling him to let him call all the week.

Tuesday the doctor saw his patient and was told by him that he had taken the entire 180 grains of each. The physician told him that he had done a very dangerous thing and cautioned him not to do so again.

At 12 o'clock yesterday Dr. Bullard received a telephone message from the Braimards, saying that Woodcock had been found dead on his bicycle.

The doctor and Mrs. Bullard started out and found him, as the boy was.

Woodcock had no pulse and his heart stopped.

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LICENSED to Wed.

Edward Julius Vogt, a native of Wisconsin, aged 21, and Musette Harvey, a native of Illinois, aged 19, both of Los Angeles.

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DEATH RECORD.

CELESTI—On San Fernando road, May 20, Valente Celestini, son of the late Adolph Celestini, a native of Los Angeles county, aged 17 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 847 S. Broadway, at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon. Services at 2:30 o'clock at Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment to attend. Internment Catholic Cemetery.

ODEMAR—In this city, May 19, William Odemar, a native of Germany, aged 29 years.

Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock, from Third and Fourth streets.

WILLOGOG—On May 20, William Kellough, beloved son of Isaac W. and Susie Kellough, aged 7 years and 6 months.

Services invited.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

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Members of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, funeral committee of other lodges and organizations will meet at the Temple, corner First and Spring streets, at 10 a.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

By order of the W. M. G. W., Secretary Masonic Board of relief.

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J. E. POWELL OF WASHINGTON, D. C., IS REGISTERED AT THE HOLLOWELL.

D. COCHRANE OF THE HOLYROOD, RIVERSIDE, IS REGISTERED AT THE HOLLOWELL.

MRS. N. B. MCWHIRTER AND SON OF FRESCO, CAL., ARE GUESTS OF THE HOLLOWELL.

W. D. SANBORN AND J. FRANCIS OF SAN FRANCISCO HAVE APARTMENTS AT THE HOLLOWELL.

L. C. WALKER AND WIFE OF ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA, ARE REGISTERED AT THE HOLLOWELL.

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EDWIN B. THAN AND FAMILY OF EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., ARE REGISTERED AT THE HOLLOWELL.

H. DEWEY ABERNETHY AND WIFE AND A. ALBERT OF NEW YORK, N. Y., ARE REGISTERED AT THE HOLLOWELL.

JAY BENSON, MRS. A. M. BENSON AND MRS. C. BENSON OF TOLEDO, O., HAVE APARTMENTS AT THE HOLLOWELL.

MRS. N. MORSE, MISS MORSE, MRS. M. E. WHEELOCK AND MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. MORSE ARE BOSTON GUESTS OF THE HOLLOWELL.

J. J. MOORE, PRESS AGENT OF THE ORPHEUM, HAS LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO DO SIMILAR WORK FOR THE ORPHEUM THEATER IN THAT CITY.

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FOR A REHEARING.

The Supreme Court has granted a rehearing in the cause of Hellman vs. Shoulters. The hearing will be in bank. A decision was rendered in favor of Shoulters, City Treasurer, in Department Two of the Supreme Court on April 16, 1896, upholding the constitutionality of the bond act of 1891 and the constitutionality of the bonds issued under the act, were confirmed.

ANTI-MISISONARY RIOTS.

SHANGHAI, May 20.—Details regarding the anti-missionary riots at Kiang-Yin, May 12, during which the mission was looted, show that the disturbance was caused by the admission of a native to the temple. The mob demanded of missionaries to give it up, and the mission buildings, which were American property. The missionaries escaped.

SHOT BY HIS WIFE.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Dr. Thomas Renn was shot by his wife at Elm and Townsend streets today. The woman fired five shots.

Dr. Renn, a surgeon, had the doctor's head and one of the left arm of Jesus on his head.

After firing Mrs. Renn ran down the aisle and has not been arrested. It is feared Dr. Renn will die.

THE LITTLEST.

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CLOSING.

ROCKLAND CO'S SHOES.

for men, \$4.00 buys

patent leather shoes worth \$6.00, and

for women, \$3.00 buys

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